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MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents, Charter Holders, Principals, and Testing Coordinators

FROM: Dr. Robert Franciosi,
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DATE: July 28, 2004

SUBJECT: **IMPORTANT—NEW DATES FOR PUBLIC RELEASE OF AIMS
AND STANFORD-9 TEST SCORES**
(Ref#RE04016-E)

This memo is to inform you of changes to the planned release of AIMS and Stanford-9 test scores to districts and charter holders, and to the public. The dates below supersede those in the May 10, 2004 memo (Ref#RE04001-EH) from Dr. Laczko Kerr.

- AIMS test scores will be made available to schools and districts through the common logon on **July 28, 2004**, as originally planned.
- **NEW DATE.** In order to take advantage of an earlier than scheduled delivery of test scores, Stanford-9 test scores will be made available to schools and districts through the common logon on **July 28, 2004—earlier than the previously scheduled date of August 16, 2004.**

The data released on July 28 are embargoed until the public release dates given below. Until the embargo is lifted, the data are not to be shared with the public.

- **NEW DATE.** Because districts and charter holders have been so efficient, we are able to release AIMS scores earlier to provide parents and community members information in a more timely manner. AIMS test scores will be released to the public on **August 24, 2004—earlier than the previously scheduled date of September 1, 2004.**
- **NEW DATE.** Because districts and charter holders have been so efficient, we are able to release Stanford-9 scores earlier to provide parents and community members information in a more timely manner. Stanford-9 test scores will be released to the public on **August 16, 2004—earlier than the previously scheduled date of September 1, 2004.**

You are encouraged to use the time between the embargoed and public releases to examine and correct your test score data.

Districts and charter holders who have not been able to correct errors in their test scores by the release dates have the option to elect to withhold release of their information until the originally scheduled date. Please call Research and Evaluation if you would like to delay the release of your test scores until original date.

If you have any questions, please contact Research and Evaluation by calling (602) 542-5151 or emailing achieve@ade.az.gov.

Thank you for your cooperation in this important effort.